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BILL INTRODUCED FOR BIG APPROPRIATION FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Representative Harry Myers of Washington, Pa., yesterday introduced a bill in the legislature asking for an appropriation of $15,000 for the Monesesn-Charleroi hospital. Of this amount $8,000 is for maintenance and $7,000 for building and extension. In introducing this bill Mr. Myers spoke of the industrial community in which this hospital is located and the dire necessity for an appropriation of the amount stipulated in the bill. Last year $20,000 was asked for and $17,000 obtained. The hospital has recently been re-organized and many changes made in and about the institution for the betterment of conditions.

Of the fifteen members of the Board of Directors, a quorum was present last night at the institution for the regular February meeting Routine busines was transacted and reports of officers received, which showed the outlook for the hospital much brighter in the new year.

In order to allow time for listing the acceptances to serve on the medical and surgery staff, and to report the applications for superintendent, these two matters were deferred until an adjourned meeting of the Board which will be held on the 17th or 18th inst. There are twenty acceptances on the staff including several from Bentleyville and Ellsworth and four or five applications for the position of superintendent

Work for the year was outlined under four general heads with committees in charge. The folowing appointments were announced by the president:

Executive committee—John W. Carroll, chairman; J. J. Cushing and Richard A. Roberts.

Staff committee—Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman; S. L. Woodward and A. N. Shuster.

Building and grounds—Eli H. Wolf, chairman; Herman Heupel and Louis J. Mitchell.

Ways and Means—W. R. Gaut, chairman; J. A. Sheetz, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, C. J. Roberts, Mrs. John O'Brien and S. L. Woodward.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Monessen yesterday afternoon held a meeting and adopted plans for raising a fund with which to refurnish the kitchen of the hospital, including a new range, dishes and other utensils. Several new members of the hospital association were received last night

REMNANT Sale at Ney's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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All shades, including white.

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Will Enjoy Minstrel

John F. Butler, proprietor of the Pricedale hotel, was in town today. He was in line for reserved seats for the big Elks Minstrel show early in the morning. He will occupy a reserved seat at the performance and will enjoy the good things in his customary manner.

Olympic's Good Bill

Extra good pictures at the Olympic today. —"Cancelled" a Nestor in 3 parts. "The Way of a Woman" an Essany in two parts and "The House of Silence" a two part Biograph. A big show with variety to suit all and talent of the highest order. 1t

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Italian Beneficial Society Plans Big Benefit Dance

The local Italian society has taken steps to assist the homeless and penniless in Italy who have been so sorely stricken by the awful earthquake that shook that country causing appalling loss of property and life and causing untold suffering.

Ever to the front in times of distress either at home or abroad, the Italian Beneficial society will render aid to the afflicted. Plans are on foot for a reusing ball to be held in the Third street Italian hall on the evening of February 27, under the direction of the beneficial society. Tickets will be sold generally and the members of the society will appreciate any assitance given them in this cause for humanity. Tickets will be sold at 50 cents each, ladies will be admitted free. Good orchestral music will be furnished and everybody will have a good time.

Louis Caruso is chairman of the ball committee and with an earnest committee, everything is being done to make the affair a social and financial success.

Those wishing to contribute to the cause in ways other than through tickets for the ball, may do so by sending their contributions to Mr. Caruso or other members of the committee.

LIQUOR QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED LOCALLY

Considerable interest centers in and much talk is being heard about the big debate which is to take place Thursday evening in the New Monesser. theatre and a big crowd is expected to hear what these distinguished and talented gentlemen have to say for and against the great question in hand.

Resolved—"That Prohibition is Impractical, Unamerican and Unchristian."

The affirmative will be in charge of J. C. Young of Point Marion, while his assertions will be denied by W. M. Likins of Uniontown

Both speakers are said to be well posted on their subject and are interesting and entertaining talkers. These gentlemen debated in Brownsville Sunday and yesterday's Daily Telegaph of that town said:

"An enthusiastic crowd attended the public debate given in the Arcade theatre Sunday afternoon between Willard Likins of Uniontown and J. C. Young of Point Marion The question of the afternoon was "Resolved that Prohibition is impracticable, un-American and un-Christian." The affirmative side was ably upheld and discussed by the well known man of Point Marion.

Mr. Likins brought out many excellent points on the negative. This topic of present day politics is under discussion today in all parts of the United States. There are endless arguments for both sides. These were brought to light Sunday by the capable elocutionists. The audience appreciated by their tremendous applause the points of each side. The debate was not decided, it was given to the audience to allow them to draw their own conclusions.

There were about five hundred present at the debate."

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6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
4 room flat and bath	22.50
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5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
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During this great event which begins Friday, you will find exceptional values.

$12, $15 and $18 Suits to be sold at **$6.95**. These are all special values and this lot comprised of 20 tailored garments your choice at **$6.95**.

$1.69—Children's school coats that sold at $2.50 to $3.50, the price is only **$1.69**.

Exceptional value of children's coats at one half and one third off.

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THIEVES INVADE HEN COOP BUT SUSPECTED PARTIES ARE LANDED

Chicken thieves are abroad. Last night the coop of Mrs. Bessie Blaiwis on Leeds avenue was broken open and thirty nice chickens and one turkey stolen. Mrs. Blaiwis reported the matter to Chief Wheatley as soon as she discovered the poultry missing.

Officers Fred Menefee and M. Rautio and Constable Smith set out to find the thieves and after spending two or three hours they obtained a clue that led to the arrest of two men on suspicion.

It seems that about 6 o'clock this morning two men entered a small restaurant on Schoonmaker avenue and asked if they might leave some chickens there for awhile. They were given permission by the girl in sharge. The officers entered the restaurant shortly after in search of the missing poultry and found the chickens. They were given a description of the men and later James Reader and James Martin were arrested and identified as the men who left the chickens at the eating place. They were taken to the police station and locked up. The officers are still scouring the town for poultry and evidence that will assist in bringing to justice the guilty parties. The loss of the chickens means much to Mrs. Blaiwis as she is by no means comfortably fixed and is forced to operate a little grocery for a livelihood.

Many Were in Line for Opening Seat Sale

More than an hour before time for the Star theatre box office to open for the exchange of tickets for the Elks minstrel show, there was a line of people there to be served. There was a rush for the place like you see in front of the big theatres in Pittsburgh for a far famed star actor

This indicates that the efforts of the Elks to produce an up-to-date minstrel show each year is appreciated by the general public. It is likely that the theatre will be crowded to its capacity at all three performances. The seat sale this year is greater than any former year.

REMNANT Sale at Ney's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranteed for two years. See Kirk's window.

REAL ESTATE MAN IN THE HOSPITAL, ILL

Lorrin Culler who is associated with the realty department of the East Side Land company, is in the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh, under the care of a physician who is making a diagnosis of his case. Mr. Culler has been unwell for several months complaining of severe pains in the back and so far physicians have been unable to make a satisfactory diagnosis. It is feared that an operation may be necessary. The many friends of the young man hope for his speedy restoration to health.

FOR SALE

Farm of 114 acres, Fayette City, Perryopolis road, good buildings, will sell for cash or accept town property in trade $7,500.00

Also farm of 100 acres in Allen township near Charleroi, one mile from street car line $6,500.00

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PATRONS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS

Friday, February 12, has been named by County Superintendent of Schools Robert C. Shaw as Patrons' Day in the schools of the county.

Where it can be arranged, Supt. Shaw asks that an evening session of school be held, when an attractive program should be presented along with the regular routine work of the school. The evening session is given emphasis by the county superintendent, because of the fact that many men who are employed through the day, are able to visit schools and get in touch with the work of their children in the evening.

Patriotic exercises will be held in many of the schools, exercises commemorating the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. February is the birthday month of James Russel Lowell and a number of other famous poets and Superintendent Shaw suggests that teachers give attention to the birthdays of these poets as well.

In Greensburg, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. J. H. Allman has requested his teachers to observe Friday, February 12, with short patriotic exercises, and lessons on Lincoln and Washington.

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Growing Children
frequently need a food tonic and tissue builder for their good health.
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
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is the prescription for this.
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5 ROOMS, BATH	$20.00
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5 ROOMS, BATH	$22.50
4 ROOMS, BATH	$15.00
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W. S. Robins & Co.

Bijou Theatre Today

Alice Joyce and Thos. Moore in a special feature entitled "The Riddle of the Green Umbrella."

Wednesday —Second episode of "The Trey O' Hearts." Only 5c.

Thursday—Silver spoons for the ladies. 1t

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Fresh Fish and Oysters

We offer special values this week and until further notice in the following:

Fresh Winter Caught White Fish	18c
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We handle the celebrated Irma brand oysters, packed by the Wm. B. McCaddin Co., Baltimore, at 35c and 50c per quart.

We promise proper dressing of all fish and prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.

Give us a trial order and you will be pleased.

Phone orders in now for Thursday and Friday delivery.

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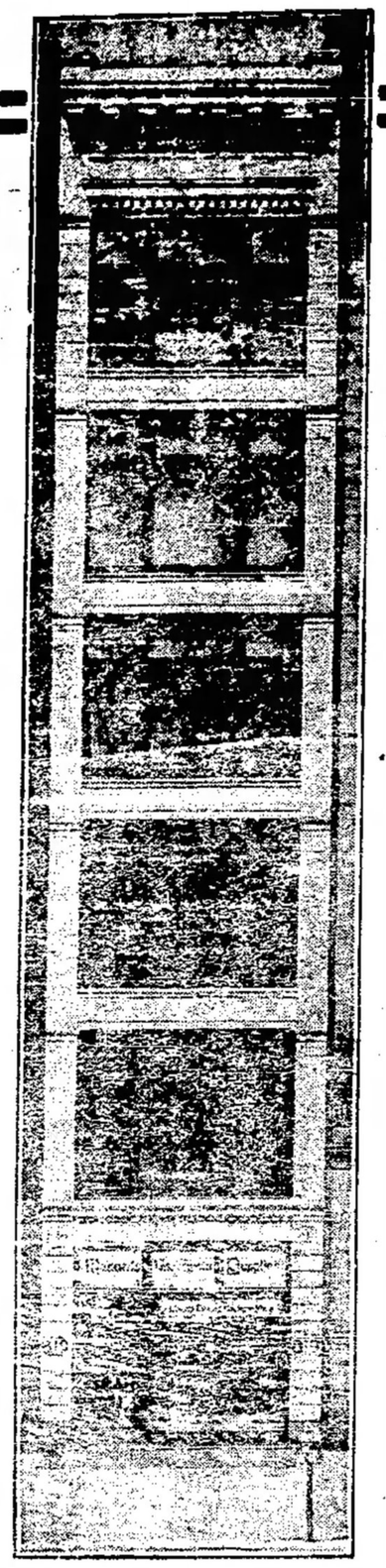

This entire building at 819 Liberty Ave. — six large floors — is filled with fine Pianos and Player Pianos that must be sacrificed at prices that will move them at once.

We have contracted to give possession March 1 to a large furniture house. We will have no place to carry this stock.

It must be SOLD.

Final Closing-Out Sale

135 PIANOS

at less than

50c ON THE DOLLAR

A $60,000 stock of high-grade Pianos and Player-Pianos will be sacrificed to first comers for $25,000 or less.

Genuine

Chickering	Steger & Sons
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Upright Pianos as low as $35 Player Pianos as low as $85 Grand Pianos as low as $200

On March 1st we quit business for good.

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No reasonable offer in cash, or interest-bearing paper, will be refused!

This opportunity will not come again in a lifetime. ACT NOW! Call at the store or mail the coupon TODAY!

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These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. Do strong liquids.

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Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

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Local Notes

Mrs. B. E. Brown of McKee avenue, is spending the day in Donora.

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Mrs. Palmer of Duquesne, has returned home after spending the past week with her niece, Mrs. B. E. Brown of McKee avenue.

Miss Gertrude Landers of Reed avenue went to Braddock today where she will spend the rest of the week with relatives.

Don't miss the big show at the Olympic today. Three good subjects, seven strong parts. One of the week's best. 1t

John W. Emerson, Exr.
Estate of Myrtle Emerson, Deceased.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Myrtle Emerson, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against them to present them to Squire J. A. Watkins for settlement. 99-6tw

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LEGISLATURE TO TAKE WHACK AT NEWSBOYS

If the Child Labor bill passes the house as originally introduced without amendments, it will put newsboys out of business throughout the state. The bill provides that "no child under 14 is permitted to sell newspapers or work at other street trades." Such a bill should not become a law. The newspaper route is a stepping stone to a successful career of many an individual. A countless number of the country's great men point with pride back to the time of their start in life when they sold newspapers on the streets. Why forbid or restrict this? Certainly no hindrance in life has ever come to a boy because he sold papers. The work is not labor but exercise, it does not interfere with the education and it provides children with a training they cannot get any other way or any other time in life. If a boy isn't allowed to sell papers before he is fourteen, he will not likely ever start it. If the bill becomes a law as introduced no hardship will be worked upon publishers, but hundreds of boys who love to sell newspapers and who have this means of earning a few pennies and getting a start in life will be injured.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Womans club is being entertained this afternon by Mrs. Thos. Ashcom at her home on Eighth street. The membership of the club and several invited guests are in attendance.

The Weston class of the M. E. Sunday school was entertained last evening by the Misses Rhoda Armstrong and Bess Dowler at the former's home on Donner avenue. A business and social hour was spent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held a very successful dance and euchre last evening at the Turner hall. A record breaking crowd was present. The dance was held for the benefit of St. Leonards church. Music was furnished by Pancook's orchestra.

Members of the Ladies Adult Bible class to the number of about twenty-five were entertained last night by Mrs. George A. Reppert at her home, No. 252 Sixth street, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. After a brief business session and some interesting talks, one by the pastor, the Rev. Swain, a pleasant social hour was spent and a pleasing lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Monjot of Fourth street delightfully entertained about thirty guests last night in honor of their daughter Isabelle's wentieth birthday anniversary. The house was tastefully decorated in colors and fashion characteristic of St. Valentine season and presented a nice appearance. Good music and numerous games featured the program. A dainty lunch was served. Those present from out of town were G. Krepps, of Belle Vernon. Matthew Becker, of Newell, Mr. Weber and Miss Jane Healire of Donora.

Members of the I. O. O. F. were agreeably surprised last night by the Rebekas when after the initiatory proceedings of the first degree and dismisal of the lodge, the doors were swung backward and about seventy-five ladies entered the room each carrying a tray well loaded with good things. There was considerable excitement for a time when the lodge room was turned into a banquet hall.

After the lunch had ben partaken of a program was introduced consisting of music, recitations and speeches. A social hour was spent and the evening all the way through proved very enjoyable.

A stag party was enjoyed by a number of Monessens young men on Monday evening at the home of Thomas Feehan, Fourth and Donner, and a very enjoyable time was had. At a late hour a most pleasing repast was served the boys by Mrs. Feehan, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Dycus.

During the evening a most entertaining and much enjoyed musical program was rendered, embracing vocal and instrumental numbers. Those present at the stag were:

Joseph Lugerderlander, Thomas Boyer, Roy Hale, Len Morgan, William Gray, Raymond Gray, Louie Swartz, Vincent Boag, George Maund, George Sherwin, Melvin Libingood, Bert Boddice, James Campbell, Thos. Feehan, Jr., Reynold Frezel, Clarence Wilson, Thos. Croner, Arthur Dycus, Harry Dycus, Marry Mallone, Christopher Lugerderlander, Arthur Hichanbouch.

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STARTS

Friday, February 12, 1915

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98c for girls' $1.50 lace shoes	**35c** for infants' hard sole 75c button shoes	**98c** for little gents' $1.50 button shoes	**$1.69** little gents' $2.50 high cuts
$1.98 for growing girls' high top $3 dress shoes	**$1.39** for a lot of misses' $2.50 dress shoes, all leathers	**69c** A lot of men's house slippers. Odds and ends, all sizes	**$1.29** for boys' $2.00 dress shoes
98c for women's $1.50 Juliets, patent tip and plain toe	**$2.89** Ladies' $4.00 dress shoes that have style all leathers	**$1.89** for men's $2.50 work shoes	**$2.95** for men's Good-year welt $4.00 dress shoes all leathers

$3.00 Shoe bought especially for this sale, 500 pair. Boston Favorite made in Queen Quality factory. Will go during this sale at only **$1.48**

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TWO ARRESTS LAST NIGHT

Charles Tucci was arrested last night by Corporal Phillip Roller on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. The man will be given a hearing this evening before Squire Watkins. Tucci is charged with having struck Max Godreloncoff on the chest with a heavy wrench badly injuring him. The two men at the time of the trouble were at work on the labor gang in the Pittsburgh Steel. One is a Russian and the other an Italian and the trouble arose over an argument of some kind and resulted in the wrench being brought in as a weapon.

Martin Holas was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and begging. He was given a hearing this morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of $2.00 and costs or labor on the streets for two days. Not having any gazuma on his person he decided to go to the street and he was breakfasted and placed to digging in the sewer in the alley near the Savings and Trust company.

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M&B BUILDING TO BE IMPROVED

Mikalarius and Berbatus, the confectioners will soon begin improvements to their property on Donner avenue near Fifth that will cost approximately $5,000 and be a material benefit to that section of the town. Architect J. A. Lohman has prepared plans for excavating the basement and refinishing it for restaurant purposes to be occupied later by the New York restaurant, that firm having taken a ten year lease. The object is to furnish and equip one of the finest restaurants in this section where all kinds of meals will be furnished at nominal cost.

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GOOD SIGNS

That the industrial situation in the United States continues to grow brighter is shown by announcements in Detroit that three large stove factories are going on full time with their entire complements of workmen. The Peninsular Stove company, the Detroit Stove Works and theMichigan Stove company are the concerns mentioned in the announcement.

This is good news, not only for Detroit, but for the entire country. "Straws show which way the wind blows" is an old and trite but true saying. Every indication of improved prosperity no matter where it comes from, should encourage everyone in the country. Many of the great captains of industry have publicly stated that in their opinion 1915 will be a prosperous year. Better days are coming, it is hoped, and we'll all be glad to see and hear the wheels of industry buzzing and humming as of old.

The town whose people are most profoundly interested in the amusements and pleasures of its children is sure to be the city of the future. For the boys and girls of today are going to be the men and women of tomorrow. And their early training is pretty certain to develop what sort of men and women they are going to be.

If ice cannot be removed from sidewalks, then the police regulations should compel, wherever the danger of falling exists, the liberal use of ashes, sand or sawdust. Such a precaution would absolve both city and individual property holder from danger of heavy loss.

Our teachers are sincere men and women, most of them, earnestly devoted to their work and genuinely interested in the welfare of the children. And in this one most justly include all the teachers, whether employed in public, parochial or private schools or even Sunday schools.

If those fellows who are contending for the Filler reward are forced to make a few more trips to Greensburg in order to establish their claims they will lose money even if they get the reward.

Each individual has his own way of doing his work and if it is an effective way for him and harms neither the community nor the home town, there is no valid ground for criticism.

Quite a lot of people will learn this week from judges and juries that lawbreaking is not profitable and as a profession it gives mighty small returns.

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Jackson, Miss., Minister Tells How He Suffered After the Grippe and How He Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

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Hirsch Drug Company, Monessen, Pa.

NOTICE TO LIGHTING FIXTURE CONTRACTORS

Proposals and designs for the lighting fixtures for the Monessen High school building will be received at the office of the Secretary of the school board up until noon Tuesday, February 16th. Specifications can be had at the office of the architect, 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of the School District of Monessen, Pa.
F. D. Bumbaugh, President.
C. H. Dils, Secretary.
96-3tw Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

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WANTED —Good strong girl for housework; small family, good wages. Mrs. Brenner, Oaks apartments, Eighth street. 4-3t

WANTED —Girl for housework, family of two. Must do washing and go home at night. Call Monessen 5 and 10c store or phone 125 J. 3-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply Mrs. Kinder, Sixth and Summit avenue. 1-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and one unfurnished suitable for light housekeeping. Lindh Institute. 5-3t

FOR RENT—6 room house with both, newly papered and painted, paved street, corner of Ninth and Summit. Duvall and Duvall. 3-tf

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms, for light housekeeping, or will rent unfurnished. Apply 350 Donner avenue. 3-3tp

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping; unfurnished, bath and laundry. Phone 296-J. 2-6tp

LOST

LOST—K. of C. pin on Donner avenue, between Second and Eighth streets. Please leave at this office. 99-tf

PROSPEROUS YEAR WILL BE CELEBRATED

Having enjoyed a most prosperous year, both spiritually and financially, the United Brethren church has decided to close the year's work with a very fitting anniversary program, starting Thursday evening and continuing up and including Sunday evening. During the year this congregation has been both prosperous and busy. A large number of new members have been taken into the church and the work of the organization in all departments, has moved along in the most encouraging manner. Rev. Bungard with characteristic energy, has pushed the work in his own congregation along without lagging, with the help of loyal and efficient members and officials. He has also been able to do evangelistic work in other fields throughout the conference, and is now attending the present session of Legislature at Harrisburg, where he represents the people of Westmoreland county. This is a record, which the congregation, without being egotistical, may well be proud, in view of the fact that two years ago they started to work with a membership of less than one hundred members. Now they are about to close their banner year's work with the following services:

On Thursday evening, Feb. 11, Rev. L. W. Stahl of Trafford City, one of the denomination's most able men, will speak. Mr. Stahl is a small man but he has a large message, and his many years of active service give him a range and experience which younger men may well envy. He is known throughout the conference as a man of limitless energy and enthusiasm, and he comes to us with the sole desire of creating within us an inspiration of Christian service which will embue those who hear him with the one ideal for the next year's work, and that is to make it even better than the last.

On Friday evening, Rev. John Watson of Jeannette, will speak, and on Saturday evening will be held the quarterly conference at which Dr. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown will preside. Dr. Fulton will speak at the regular Sunday morning service. as well as at a special meeting in the afternoon and evening. Those who have heard Dr. Fulton on his previous visits to Monessen are almost sure to hear him again, as once heard he is never forgotten. He has a message.

These services with the exception of the Sunday morning service, which will be held at 11 a. m. and the afternoon service at 3 o'clock, will all be held at 7:30 p. m. Special music has been prepared by an augmented choir under the able instruction of Mrs. Bungard.

TO LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE

Mrs. Updegraph of Mt. Pleasant, will give a temperance address in the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

She is coming under the auspices of our local Woman's Christian Temperance Union and we hope a large audience will be present to hear up-to-date thoughts on this subject.

This is one of the vital issues of the day and a subject upon which professing Christians must show their colors. We cannot sit idly down and allow the demon alcohol to rob our homes and communities of our bright boys and girls and drag them down in ruin and disgrace.

As Billy Sunday says: "If you men haven't decency enough to enact laws to protect the homes, then give the women a chance to vote, and they'll do it."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear Mrs. Updegraph on Thursday evening. No admittance will be asked, but an offering will be taken to defray expenses.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. A. Brightwell on Reed avenue. All members and friends of this organization are invited to be present.

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Passed Dividend

Much to the surprise of its investors the Pittsburgh Brewing company late yesterday afternoon passed the dividend on the preferred stock in addition to making the anticipated suspension on the common issue. A desire "to conserve resources" was given by the directors as a reason for the suspensions.

The statement just issued by the directors said: "The earnings of this company for the quarter just ended have been favorable, but on account of the increasing prices for materials, and the general depression in business the directors, in order to conserve our finances, deemed it wise for the present to defer the dividends on both the preferred and common stocks of the company."

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